2 Peter 1 • When Knowledge Matters

1. (v.1-4) Knowledge is a gift that comes as part of the overall gift of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** which is intended not just to change the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** we know, but the way by which we conduct our **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
2. (v.5-11) Biblical knowledge is the application of biblical **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** resulting in biblical **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**:
	1. To “*faith*” is applied “*moral excellence*”. Saving faith in Christ is supposed to so change us that we become **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** different by our advertisement of a life that lives according to biblical **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
	2. To “*moral excellence*” is applied “*knowledge*”. True Christians are able to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** right from wrong.
	3. To “knowledge” is applied “*self-control*” which leads to “*perseverance*”. This is the “staying power” of the Christian in times of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, someone whose faith is ultimately guided by reliance more on **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** than earthly circumstances.
	4. To “*perseverance*” is applied “*godliness*”. The word “*godliness*” actually means “right **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**”. True Christians are known for **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** not the things of this world but of Christ.
	5. To “*godliness*” is applied “*brotherly kindness*”. True Christians are proven by their changed **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** with others.
	6. And finally to “*brotherly kindness*” is applied “*love*”. This kind of wrapper for all of these virtues is not a “**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**” or supernatural attribute, but the ultimate result of a life dedicated to God’s **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
	7. ***Application***: Whereas knowledge is initially bestowed as a gift at the initial process of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, it is expected that we **GROW** in knowledge so that **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** is proved by quality of the change our life testifies to both to ourselves and others.
3. (v.12-21) Biblical knowledge is a gift which must be **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** not only so that spiritual growth may result, but that we will build the correct **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for our very life based on the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and none other.